

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention provides a method of increasing the
5 cellular expression of a gene in a biological tissue after delivery of said
gene to an animal, comprising the step of: administering to said animal
a pharmacologically effective dose of a glucocorticoid in an amount
sufficient to increase the cellular expression of said gene. Also
provided is a various method of treating a pathophysiological state in
10 a human by increasing cellular expression of a gene after delivery of
said gene into a biological tissue of an animal in need of such
treatment, comprising the step of: administering to said animal a
pharmacologically effective dose of a glucocorticoid in an amount
sufficient to increase the cellular expression of said gene.

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